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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the June 25, 2004 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 25, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.